

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shepperson

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ENGINE IDLE CONTROL

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
5,712,786	01/27/1998	Ueda
5,375,574	12/27/1994	Tomisawa et al.
5,136,997	08/11/1992	Takahashi et al.
4,633,093	12/30/1986	Otobe et al.
4,617,890	10/21/1986	Kobayashi et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

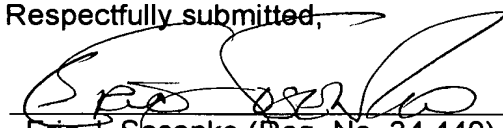
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)

